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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal comprising:

an IC card mounting module to mount selected one of a non-contact and a non-contact/contact IC card;

a memory module to store ~~the~~ conditions for ~~the~~ a corresponding operation;

~~a module to detect that said IC card has been accessed~~ a module to access the IC card at a predetermined timing to acquire and check IC card information from the IC card; and

a module to perform a predetermined corresponding operation in ~~the~~ a case where ~~the change that occurs in the contents of the IC card as the result of said access~~ information acquired from the IC card satisfies said conditions for the corresponding operation.

2. (Cancelled)

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3. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to Claim 1,
~~wherein said~~comprising an access detection module which detects
~~the~~a communication between said IC card and an external device.

4. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to Claim 1,
~~wherein said~~comprising an access corresponding operation module
which transmits and receives data between said IC card and a management
apparatus for executing a predetermined process.

5. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to Claim 1,
~~wherein said~~comprising an access corresponding operation module to
~~can~~set the conditions for the corresponding operation including ~~the~~a change
amount and ~~the~~a change item of the IC card information on the one hand
and a particular corresponding operation on the other hand.

6. (Currently Amended) A management apparatus comprising:
a portable terminal identifying module to receive ~~the~~ card information
from a non-contact IC card processing unit having a module to communicate
with an IC card without contact and to acquire the card information including
~~the~~ IC card identification information and ~~the~~ outstanding value information,
thereby to identify the portable terminal having the IC card based on said IC
card identification information;

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a memory module to store ~~the~~ conditions for the a corresponding operation;

a module to communicate with said portable terminal;

an information transmission determining module to determine whether the predetermined information for charging against the an outstanding SF value is to be transmitted to the portable terminal identified by said portable terminal ~~identification~~ identifying module in the case where the contents of said card information satisfy said conditions for the corresponding operation; and

a module to transmit said information determined by said information transmission determining module,

wherein said information transmission determining module is capable of performing selected one of an operation of using, as conditions for determining the transmission of predetermined information, selected one of a change item and a change amount of the change item of the card information set by a user of at least said portable terminal, and the operation of permitting the user to set the contents of the information transmitted to said user.

7. (Cancelled)

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8. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal comprising:
an information receiving module to receive said predetermined
information transmitted by the management apparatus described in Claim 6;
and
a corresponding operation module to perform a predetermined
corresponding operation in accordance with said predetermined information
received by said information receiving module.

9. (Currently Amended) A management apparatus according to
Claim 6,
wherein said information transmission module transmits selected one
of ~~the~~ information for starting ~~the~~ a program to charge the value at said
portable terminal, ~~the~~ information for renewal of ~~the~~ a validity period of ~~the~~ a
commuter pass at the portable terminal and ~~the~~ information for starting ~~the~~ a
program to renew the validity period of the commuter pass at the portable
terminal.

10. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to Claim 1,
wherein said corresponding operation module performs selected one
of ~~the~~ an operation of charging ~~the~~ an SF value and ~~the~~ an operation of
renewing ~~the~~ a validity period of ~~the~~ a commuter pass.

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11. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to Claim 1,
wherein said comprising an access corresponding operation module
which identifies the a user as required.

12. (Original) A portable terminal according to Claim 11,
wherein the user is identified only after a predetermined operation is
performed a specified number of times or only when the operation of specific
contents is performed.

13. (Original) A portable terminal according to Claim 11,
wherein the user is identified by selected one of an ID, a password,
fingerprints, an iris, a voice, face features and any combination thereof.

14. (Currently Amended) An IC card management method for
managing an IC card mounted in a portable terminal based on the card
information of said IC card, comprising: the steps of:
accessing said IC card from said portable terminal at a predetermined
timing and acquiring the card information of said IC card from said portable
terminal IC card; and
comparing said acquired card information with predetermined
conditions for the a corresponding operation and in the a case where said
card information satisfies said conditions for the corresponding operation,

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causes said portable terminal to perform the operation corresponding to said card information.

15. (Currently Amended) An IC card management method according to Claim 14,

wherein said card information is ~~the~~an outstanding SF value acquired from said portable terminal through a ticket checking machine, and

wherein said corresponding operation is to charge the SF value on said IC card.

16. (Currently Amended) An IC card management method according to Claim 14,

wherein said card information is ~~the~~a validity period of a commuter pass acquired from said portable terminal through a ticket checking machine, and

wherein said corresponding operation is to notify said validity period of said commuter pass in said portable terminal.

17. (New) A portable terminal according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined timing is a time when said IC card communicates with an external device.

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18. (New) A portable terminal according to claim 17, wherein said external device is a ticket checking machine.

19. (New) A portable terminal comprising:

an IC card mounting module to interface with an IC card;

a memory module to store user-specified conditions required to trigger a corresponding operation;

a module to access the IC card at a predetermined timing to acquire and check IC card information from the IC card; and

a module to perform the corresponding operation in a case where the IC card information acquired from the IC card satisfies said user-specified conditions to trigger the corresponding operation.